

South-Carolina Gazette.

Containing the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestick.

From *Saturday, JUNE 22,* to *Saturday, JUNE 29. 1734*

ONE of our fair Correspondents has oblig'd us with the two following Amusements, which being at once very innocent and truly Poetical, need no Apology for their Publication.

The PROGRESS of LIFE.

I.

HOW gaily is at first begun
Our Lives uncertain Race!
Whilst the delightful Morning Sun,
With which we forwards gladly run,
Enlightens all the Place!

II.

How smiling the World's Prospect lies!
How tempting to look thro'!
Parnassus to the Poet's Eyes;
Nor Beauty, with a sweet Surprise,
Does more inviting shew.

III.

How promising's the Book of Fate,
Till thoroughly understood!
Whilst partial Hopes such Lots create,
That does the youthful Fancy cheat,
With all that's great and good!

IV.

Our Sighs are then but vernal Air,
But *April* drops our Tears,
Which swiftly passing, all grows fair,
Whilst Beauty compensates our Care,
And Youth each Vapour clears.

V.

But oh! too soon alas! we climb,
Scarce feeling we ascend
The gently-rising Hill of Time,
From whence with Grief we see our Prime,
And all its Sweetness end.

VI.

How soft the first Ideas move
That wander in the Mind!
How full the Joys! how fair the Love!
That does the early Seasons move,
Like Flow'rs the western Wind!

VII.

The Die once cast, our Fortune known,
Fond Expectation past;
The Thorns that former Years have sown,
To Crops of late Repentance grown,
Thro' which we toil at last:

VIII.

Then every Care's a driving Harm,
That helps to bear us down,
Which fading Smiles no more can charm,
But every Tear's a Winter's Storm,
And every Look a Frown.

IX.

Till with succeeding Ills oppress'd,
For Joys we hope to find,
By Age so ruffled and undrest,
We gladly sink us down to Rest
And leave the Cheat behind.

The VIRGIN's Prayer.

I.

YE Virgin Pow'rs defend my Heart
From am'rous Looks and Smiles;
From sawcy Love, or nicer Art,
Which most our Sex beguiles.

II.

From Sighs and Vows, from awful Fears,
That do to Pity move,
From speaking Silence, and from Tears,
Those Springs that water Love.

III.

But if thro' Passion I grow blind,
Let Honour be my Guide,
And where frail Nature seems inclin'd,
There place a Guard of Pride.

IV.

An Heart whose Flames are seen, tho' pure,
Need every Virtue's Aid,
And she who thinks herself secure,
The soonest is betray'd.



FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

From the London Journal March 16.

Rome, Feb. 27.

THE Spanish Troops are actually arrived at Acquapendente in the Ecclesiastical State, on their Way to Naples. Cardinal Belluga has acquainted the Pope, that Don Carlos will make Rome in his Way, and stay three or four Days with his Holiness. Cardinal Coscia is expected out of Castle St. Angelo every Day. 'Tis said the Holy Father has demanded the Seals of Cardinal Annibal Albani.

Milan, March 6. The Allies are going to form a Camp between the Oglio, and the Ad-da, which will at first consist but of 40,000 Men, but will soon be reinforced by new Troops from France, Piedmont, and Spain.

Koningsberg, March 9. The Field-Marshal Count de Munich, is gone thro' this Place in great Haste from Petersburg, to the Russian Army before Dantzick.

Paris, March 17. No less than fifteen Children were found at a Surgeon's on the 13th, and immediately convey'd to a proper Place to be expos'd to the Publick: Whether the Surgeon bought them of the Grave-Diggers, or had them

them first alive, as yet we know not; mean while he is committed to Prison with his whole Family, and must take his Trial.

CHARLESTOWN, June 29.

On Wednesday the 26 Inst. was brought in here the *Mary* Schooner from the Havana, under the command of Capt. *William Vaughan*; and on Thursday all the Persons on board were ordered to appear before his Majesty's Attorney General to be examin'd upon Oath: Their Examination lasted from eleven in the Morning till past 5 in the afternoon, and imagining it may not be disagreeable to the curious (having been present when their Depositions were taken) I shall endeavour to oblige my Readers with the justest Representation of the Affair as far as my Memory will permit.

The Schooner was the Property of Don *Francisco de Heymes*, who went on board her with his Lady *Donna Petrona de Castro* lately married, a young Lady of 21 Years of age, intending to go to Port *Guarico*, at *Cape Francois*, to visit their Relations there, the other persons on board were *Dieago* Captain, *Juan Salvadore* Mate, one Frenchman from *Bordeaux*, and another old Frenchman *Jean Troistours*, going to *Marseilles* to his Family, being a Wife and 5 Children; a Carpenter *Joseph Lortier*, a Cook, 4 Men of the *Canary* Island, one Malteeze, a Frenchman *Peter Blanchard*, Sailors, and a Negro Boy attendant on the Lady.

They set sail from the Havanna the latter end of *May*; 4 days after the 4 *Canary* Men having secretly entered in a Conspiracy, arose in the night, and kill'd the Captain, Mate, and the *Bordeaux* Passenger. The Owner hearing the Noise, and going upon Deck, was met by the 4 *Canary* Men at the Cabin Door, and stabbed immediately. Then one of them Sword in hand commanded *Peter Blanchard* the French Sailor to go to the Helm, enquiring in the interim if he knew where the Money was; who answering no, they went down and searched the Cabin, but to no purpose: They then ordered the said *Peter* to search the Lady's Bed, which he was oblig'd to execute, but discover'd none. They then caused the Carpenter to unceal the Cabin, where they found a Quantity of Gold and 8 or 9 Bags with Silver, which they were willing to divide among the Ships-Company, but all refused to participate of it, the Carpenter only excepted.

It will not be very difficult for any person

to imagine the terrible condition the young Lady was in, seeing her Husband murder'd, and herself surrounded with, and entirely at the mercy of such execrable Villains, who robb'd her of her Ear-rings, a Diamond Cross, and several Rings.

The said 4 persons being murder'd, the Pirates call'd all the rest of the Ships Company upon Deck, ordering every one to throw their Knives, Guns and other Weapons over board, which they were obliged to do, being seized with fear. They now perceived they had no one capable of steering the Vessel, so were necessitated to drive 5 or 6 Days, when they spied Land: But before they arrived at it, the Conspirators disagreeing among themselves, the cause of which no one can assign, two of them kill'd their other two Accomplices.

They made on towards Land, taking it to be *Porto Rico*, proposing to kill all the rest, and to sink the Vessel; and to effect their purpose, they anchored between two Rocks; then hoisting out the Canoe, they loaded her with provisions, and put them on shore; returning back they fetched the Lady and the others ashore, where they made Tents. The two Pirates and Carpenter row'd along shore, to see if they could discover any Inhabitants, but perceived none. They continued here 3 Days, and finding it to be *Cat Island*, they reconvey'd the People and provisions on board, and weighing Anchor put out again.

Two Days after they came to *Harbour Island*, where Capt. *Wm. Vaughan* seeing the Vessel, hailed them: One of the Pirates, the Carpenter and *Peter*, (who speaking French, English, Spanish, and Dutch, was kept alive to serve them for Interpreter,) went on shore, they enquired of the Captain, if he had any person to conduct their Vessel to one of the *Cuba Islands*; who answered he had no one who could undertake it except himself, and that by such an Attempt he must infallibly ruin his whole Summers Voyage. On this they assured him they would make good all Damages that should accrue on such account; that they would pay him 400 pieces of eight, and make him a present of the Vessel for such Service as they now requir'd. At length he consented, they paid him down 200 pieces of Eight, and he went on board June the 12th. The Day following being at Sea and steering S. S. E. one of the Pirates being always arm'd with a Dagger in his Girdle, ordered him to shape his course N. W. which gave to Mr. *Vaughan* some suspicion of an ill Design,

Design, wherein he was confirm'd when he heard of the *Carpenter* that the Captain and Mate of the Vessel were kill'd; which made him very apprehensive of his own Danger, especially perceiving the Frenchman, Cook, and the Malteeze whispering together, while the *Carpenter* was with the 2 *Canary* Men on the other side. He at last enquir'd of the Frenchman, who being confident the Capt. would be of their side, let him, by order of the Lady, into the Secret, and discovered the whole Affair. This being known they entered into a consultation, and concluded the safest Measures were to deliver themselves from these Villains, afore they should have any Opportunity to do them any mischief. In consequence of which on the 15th Inst. in the Night the *Cook* gave one of the Pirates a blow with an Axe, which sever'd his head from the body; while the Captain with a Hammer knock'd the other on the head: The *Carpenter* hearing the Noise, ran up, and kick'd up the Captain's heels; which gave the Pirate an opportunity to fall on him, and wound him with his Knife: The Frenchman came to the Captain's assistance, and with a Handspike knock'd the Pirate into the Hold, who after recovering himself, rose up, and desired to have permission to leap into the Sea, which he obtain'd without any great Difficulty.

These Villains having thus gain'd the ample reward of their Treachery, the Captain after a calm and contrary Winds for 5 days, being in the Gulf of *Florida*, with the Lady's consent, ran into this Harbour; where the persons have been examined as aforesaid. There are several strong Suspicions and evidence against the *Carpenter*, that he was of the Pirates party; his share of money being found in his chest on search made: He is therefore committed to Goal, to have a further Trial.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charlestown,

Entered towards.

Sloop Batchelor's Adventure, Jos Newton from Providence.
Sloop Neptune, Edw. Lightwood from Philadelphia.
Sloop Hopewell, John Dawson from ditto.
Sloop Defiance, John Wells from Providence.
Sloop Providence, Eleanor David Bevan from N Carolina.
Sloop Mary Ann, Samuel Trott from Virginia.

Entered out.

Ship Mary and Betty, Nath. Sayers for London.
Sloop Jolly Batchelor, J. McDowal for Philadelphia.
Brigt. Lamb, John Morgan for Bristol.
Brigt. Providence, Jos. Taylor for England.

Cleared for Departure.

Snow Adventure, William Oliver to London.
Sloop Dolphin Edward McIver to Boston.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since Nov. 1, 1734.
Rice 28,659 Barrels, and 200 Bags. Pitch 24,724
Tar 5,706. Turpentine 2,223. Whereof 6,785 Bar-
rels of Rice and 200 Bags for FOREIGN MARKETS.
PRICES of the following GOODS

Rice 31. 7 s. 6 d. per Hund. Pitch 46 s. 3 d. per Bar.

Tar 1 l. 10 s. per Bar. Turpentine 16 s. 3 d. per Hund.
Indian Corn 16 s. 3 d. per Bushel. Staves no demand.
Skins 17 s. 6 d.

Advertisements.

Brought to Goal in Charlestown,

Tue 18th June 1734. a tall Negro Wench, named *Lucia*. June 20. A short Negro boy, with a white Jacket and Frowlers on, Name unknown.

Rob. Hall, Prov. Marshal.

To be Sold

ON very reasonable Terms Part of a Town Lot, situate in the new Church-street in *Charlestown*, with a good Dwelling House, consisting of a Shop & three other rooms on the first Floor, a dining room and two bed chambers on the second floor, and two very good Garrets on the third, with a Kitchen, Store room and other conveniences backwards, now in the occupation of Mr. *Hugh Evans*, and rented for a term of years at 300 l. per annum. And also a good house and out-houses and two Town lots in *Culdeberry*, alias the *Strawbery*. Whoever is minded to purchase the premises, or any part thereof, may treat with Mrs. *Sarah Lloyd* Executrix of the last Will and Testament of *John Lloyd* Esq., deceased, at her House at *Goose-Creek*, or with

CH. PINCKNEY.

To be Sold

ON Thursday next the 4th of July by BENJAMIN GORDIN and JOHN GUERARD a choice parcel of Slaves imported in the Brigantine *Isabella*, Peter Pory Commanded from *Angola*.

To be Sold

The Schooner *Hopewell*, now lying at *Ellis's Wharf*, her Beams and Timbers all Cedar. Also choice new Philadelphia Flower, middling bread, muscovado Sugar & fine Cast-Skins reasonable for ready cash by *John Carter* at his Store on the said Wharf.

To be Sold entire or in Parcels

WAnsee Savannah Plantation, three miles from *Dorchester*, containing 1009 Acres of Land, with a piece of Land at the foot of *Lancaster bridge* to build a store on, 300 Acres whereof are rich Savannah, and most of the rest Oak and Hickory Swamps, and no Pine barren. Whoever is inclinable to purchase the whole or any part thereof, may have credit, paying interest and giving security and may treat with me in *Charlestown*, J. Walter.

To enter on the same as soon as the crop is taken off.

NB. There is a small Dwelling-house and good Barn on the Land.

Run away the 22d Instant from their

Master *William Stirling* three Scots indentured Servants, the one named *George Dempster*, a sturdy well made fellow, speaks broad Scots, by trade a Cooper, he had on a brown coarse camblet coat, a tyecken Jacket, & leather breeches, a woollen cap and his hair cut. Another *Hugh Forbes*, a little well made man, of a ruddy complexion, and pusses for a Student, he had on a blue stuff westcoat. Another *James Turnbull*, a pretty aged man with a broad flat nose, and speaks English with the brogue, he had on a gray Sailors Jacket. Whoever brings them or either of them to Mr. J. Frazer's house in *Charlestown* shall have for Geo Dempster 20 l. and for either of the other two 5 l. and reasonable Charges paid him. There is to be sold at Mr. John Frazer's Ware-house in *Charlestown* a parcel of good Oatmeal and Ships basket.

For Alow, May 27. 1734.

TAKEN up a young Negro Man of a middle size, and speaks very good English, he says his name is *Topham*, and belongs to Mr. *John Perry* near *Wilmington*, and has chiefly been brought up in *Savannah*, and been in this Country three Years: Whoever owns the said Negro, may apply to the Commander of the said Fort, and have him; provided such person give undeniable proof of his right to the said Negro. He wears a Cinnamon colour'd Jacket, a white pair of breeches, and a blue cap edged round with Linnen.

Taken up the 16th Inst. at my Plan-
tation on *Camblake*, swimming over the River, two lanky Negro Men, with long Frocks of white Flannels, & brandied on the head IC; they can't speak English (or will not)